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Applicants: John D. Norton  
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Attached please find the following documents:

X Amendment  
X Transmittal

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: John D. Norton

For: CAPACITORS INCLUDING TACK-ETCHED SEPARATOR MATERIALS

Serial No.: 10/618,047

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X AMENDMENT

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one month's extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on May 25, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the non-final Office Action claims 1-12 and 16-20 are pending, claims 13-15 are withdrawn, and claims 16-20 are allowed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.